



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
José Zayas-Rivera, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/016,726 ) Examiner: Kevin E. Weddington  
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For: MEDICAL APPLICATION OF ) PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
OXIDIZED MONOTERPENES )  
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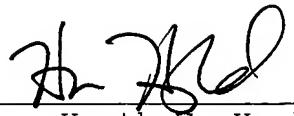
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Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP § 708.01(I), it is respectfully requested that this application be made special. The assignee of this application needs a patent in order to begin manufacturing the claimed composition. A declaration in compliance with the requirements set forth in MPEP § 708.01(I) is attached. As set forth in the declaration, copies of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims previously have been made of record. In view of the forgoing and the facts set forth in the declaration, it is respectfully submitted that this petition should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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